

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Traci Boyd Case No: 07-09

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

The Advocate filed the above-captioned complaint against Traci Boyd ("Respondent") for alleged violation of Section 2-11.1(g) (misuse of official position) for filing false monitoring reports and mileage reimbursement requests.

The Respondent is a contract officer for the Department of Human Services. Among the Respondent's responsibilities is monitoring the activities of various department contractors. Count 1 of the complaint alleged the Respondent submitted a monitoring report for February 17, 2006. However, the Respondent did not visit Abriendo Puertas, the contracted agency, on that date. Count III of the complaint alleged the Respondent submitted a monitoring report for March 17, 2006 although she was in the office all day and did not visit any agencies. Finally, Count II

of the complaint alleged the Respondent submitted a false mileage reimbursement form on April 18, 2006 that included mileage for the aforementioned visits.

On April 19, 2007, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally sufficient. At that same time, the Ethics Commission granted the Respondent's request for a continuance for further investigation of the matter.

On May 17, 2007, after further investigation, the Advocate moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the Respondent had conducted the required visits but had failed to record the correct dates. Thereafter, upon review of the complaint and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission granted the Advocate's Motion to Dismiss. Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on May 17, 2007.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Kerry Rosenthal

Chairperson

cc: Traci Boyd